

## ASSERTS LOBBY BILL WILL PASS CONGRESS

Senator Kenyon Thinks Such  
a Measure Will Provide  
Form of Registration.

Legislation to compel lobbyists to register will be forced through Congress as the result of the present investigation of the activities of the lobby. This is the opinion of Senator Kenyon of Iowa, who, before the lobby question was stirred up either by the President or by the Senator Cummings resolution, introduced a bill on the subject.

"The present investigation of the lobby is one of the best things that ever happened," said Senator Kenyon. "It will clear the atmosphere of Washington greatly. It should have been done earlier."

Senator Kenyon discussed the prospects of legislation, and said he did not see how it would be possible to escape it. The Democratic leaders in Senate and House, he felt, would have to enact a law. Such a law would, he believed, provide for some form of registration.

Three Bills for Registration.

"Furthermore, it will be impossible, in my opinion, to escape a provision which will shut former members of the Senate and House from the floor," added Senator Kenyon.

Already three bills have been introduced in the Senate to require registration of lobbyists or legislative representatives. They have been put in by Senators Kenyon, Weeks of Massachusetts, and Crawford of South Dakota. Should either be enacted, the business of lobbying in Washington, so far as Congress is concerned, would be greatly restricted.

Senator Crawford of South Dakota, has offered a bill which in an adaptation of the South Dakota law for the registration of lobbyists. Senator Crawford said of it:

"It cleaned the grafters out of the capital in my State. I believe it would clean them out here."

Committee Will Sustain Charge.

This measure would require registration of lobbyists, and would restrict their operations to the filing of briefs and appearances before the committee; also the filing of briefs with individual members.

That the finding of the Senate committee will sustain the charge that there is a powerful lobby here is not doubted. Probably a majority and minority report will be put in. The Democratic members of the committee are expected to uphold the charge of President Wilson that there is a powerful and insidious lobby and they doubtless will try to make it appear that it is a lobby directed against the tariff bill.

The Senator Townsend charge that the President has sought to influence legislation by withholding patronage probably will not be pressed by the committee.

Boston Methodists

Squabble Over Church

BOSTON, June 8.—Internal dissension among the members of the board of trustees of the Methodist Religious Society of Boston came to light as the result of a court petition charging a "packed" meeting which elected a new board and shifted the control of the property of the Bromfield Church, valued at half a million dollars.

The petition was filed in behalf of members of the parish, and among those named as defendants are Bishop John W. Hamilton, Pastor Leopold A. Nienhuis, John L. Bates, and the Rev. John Dillon Bronson.

Churches Start Crusade

For Eugenic Marriage

TAUNTON, Mass., June 8.—All Protestant churches in this city today launched a crusade for eugenic marriages, conducting a campaign from the pulpits. The Rev. Lincoln B. Goodrich in a sermon this morning asserted that while parents should instruct their children, the average father knows so little of such matters that the school and ministry must of necessity assist.

WEATHER REPORT.

The forecast for the District of Columbia—Fair tonight and Monday; continued cool.

For New Jersey, Delaware, and Maryland—Fair tonight and Monday; continued cooler tonight and tomorrow.

For Virginia—Fair tonight and Monday; moderate to brisk northeast winds.

The temperature today as registered at the United States Weather Bureau and at other places:

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8 a. m. 56 8 a. m. 65

9 a. m. 58 9 a. m. 68

10 a. m. 60 10 a. m. 70

11 a. m. 63 11 a. m. 72

12 noon 65 12 noon 73

1 p. m. 67 1 p. m. 75

2 p. m. 67 2 p. m. 75

TIDE TABLE.

High tide.....10:42 a. m. and 11:20 p. m.

Low tide.....4:37 a. m. and 5:30 p. m.

SUN TABLE.

Sun rises.....4:35 | Sun sets.....7:22

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## Legislative News In Brief

Ford Picked As Choice.

Prof. Henry Jones Ford, of Princeton, reported incidentally as President Wilson's choice for governor general of the Philippines. White House reports have it that he will take office in the fall.

Would Have States Pay.

Secretary of War Garrison is trying to devise a plan whereby militia officers and paid men would be removed from the United States pay roll, and placed on State rolls. His plan contemplates the appointment of Federal money to States.

Navy Yard Hearings.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels will begin hearings Wednesday at 10 o'clock on the subject of wages at all United States navy yards.

Maryland Crew Leads.

The cruiser Maryland leads the navy's list of vessels in target ratings, with a percentage of 80.52. The Minnesota is nineteenth and last. Other ratings after the Maryland are: Rhode Island, 77.94; Idaho, 76.36; Virginia, 71.92; New Hampshire, 64.674. The Minnesota had only 52.57.

Oregon Children In Plea.

Sixty thousand Oregon children's names are on a petition received by Secretary of the Navy Daniels, asking that the battleship Oregon be detailed to lead the parade through the Panama canal at its opening.

Wilson In Cosmos Club.

President Wilson is now an official member of the Cosmos Club. At its June meeting, the organization voted to enroll the President and Secretaries McAdoo, Houston, and Lane. Other Cabinet members already on the Cosmos list are Secretary Redfield and Postmaster General Burleson.

Favors New Cabinet Post.

In an address to Congress, the American Monetary League asks for the creation of a new department in the Cabinet which shall have charge of all matters pertaining to banks, banking, coins, currency and other related subjects. The league is also committed to a somewhat radical program of currency reform, and opposes the Aldrich currency plan.

Its secretary, James A. Fulton, city treasurer of McKeesport, Pa., will address the citizens of Washington at the Public Library, Mt. Vernon square, next Thursday and Friday nights, June 12 and 13. The meeting will be thrown open for questions and miscellaneous discussion.

State Department Needs Funds.

Because the State Department is poverty-stricken, this Government has been obliged to decline a number of invitations from foreign governments to send a representative to conferences and international congresses. The last general deficiency appropriation provided no such invitations should be accepted or given, and no attempt has been made at this session to get an appropriation.

Captain Quinby Case.

The Navy Department probably will make public tomorrow or Tuesday the findings in the case of Capt. John G. Quinby, who sought an investigation of charges made against him by Rear Admiral Doyle, commandant of the Norfolk Navy Yard. The court adjourned yesterday afternoon after holding a secret session.

Against Race Discrimination.

A petition is being circulated among Americans of the Hawaiian Islands, asking them to urge President Wilson to use his influence to obtain an amendment to the existing naturalization laws abolishing all racial discrimination.

Changes Among Clerks.

William W. Davis has been appointed a junior clerk in the Reclamation Service according to announcement by the Interior Department, and Miss Henrietta Miller has been given a temporary appointment in the Geological Survey. The resignations of two Patent office employees have been received. They are William I. Colburn, a clerk, and Leon A. Hauser, a copyist.

New Cabinet Men Human.

Senator Jones, of Washington, after going the rounds of the departments, meeting new Cabinet officers and bureau chiefs, has come to the conclusion the new officials are more human and less formal than their predecessors. In an interview, he says the Republicans got into a rut. Even the tone of departmental letters, he says, are changed. "They make you feel that

the writer is human and not an automaton," he asserts.

Filibusters For New Clerk.

Senator Jones of Washington will renew in the Senate Tuesday his one-man filibuster, prompted by the fact the Democrats will not give him an additional \$1,200 clerk. Senator Jones has already held up work ten days and threatens to hold it up longer by all sorts of dilatory tactics. Democratic leaders are worried, but do not like to give in. Senator Jones insists he needs another clerk to handle his mail.

Would Safeguard Veterans.

Fearing danger for the veterans attending the Gettysburg encampment next month, Secretary of War Garrison has sought to have President Baer, of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad, make better track arrangements than now planned. He claims that a loop should be constructed for the line into the camp. President Baer answers that this is impracticable. The Secretary declares he would force the railroad to provide this, if it were within his power.

Declines Ambassadorship.

Henry Morgenthau, New York lawyer, has declined President Wilson's offer of the post of ambassador to Turkey. Unwillingness to relinquish his law business is assigned as his reason, according to White House reports.

Ream Is Recovering.

NEW YORK, June 8.—Norman B. Ream, railroad director and financier, who has just undergone a serious operation at the Presbyterian Hospital, has passed the danger mark, physicians there said today.

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## HOUSE CLERK WILL GET M. L. DEGREE

Georgetown University Law  
School Will Confer Honor  
on J. F. McCarrom.

John F. McCarrom, clerk to the House Committee on Expenditures in the Interior Department, will receive the degree of master of laws from the Georgetown University Law School tomorrow.

He was president of his class at Georgetown last year when he received an LL. B. degree, and is one of the few men in this city who has continued advanced studies in law while at the same time attending to Congressional duties at the Capitol.

Some day he expects to go home and get into politics and, like many other men who have served an apprenticeship on the "hill," may have a seat in the House himself.

He is a resident of Farmersville, Ill., and since the age of twelve has had to make his own way. He has worked as a newsboy in St. Louis, was a farm-hand, taught school, and at one time worked in a brickyard. He attended Valparaiso University for a time, and was a candidate for representative in the Illinois legislature in 1908. He is married and has three children.

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